

"FAVORITE SONS" GUARDING AGAINST CHICAGO STAMPEDE

Lining Up to Prevent Hughes
or Roosevelt Rush in Con-
vention.

POLITICAL ARENA FEVERISH

Burton Hobnobbing With New
York Old Guard in Effort to
Win Support.

A condition of feverish activity and anxiety is beginning to make itself manifest in the political arena.

The Republican convention is but three weeks away. Candidates and politicians are uncertain and excited. It looks like anybody's fight, and rumors and facts are filling the air as another week opens.

In the parlance of baseball, here are some of the "batters of the day" in the big league politics today:

Former Senator Depew, who will be a delegate at Chicago, says the "favorite sons" have a majority of the convention now, but probably will not be able to hold it beyond a few ballots. He says the Republicans should name Root.

The New York Old Guard chiefs are split on the question of nominating Justice Hughes, according to advice from Gotham today. There may be two Old Guard factions at Chicago, one working for Justice Hughes and the other opposing the justice, except as a last resort.

Two hundred Americans now sojourning at Tambo, Mex., have sent a cable message to Guy Emerson, of the Roosevelt Non-Partisan League, expressing approval of the Roosevelt movement. The temporary Tamponites are sending funds to boost along the Roosevelt candidacy.

Former Senator Burton, of Ohio, has been hobnobbing with Old Guard leaders in New York State.

Looks With Favor On Burton.
The Old Guard looks upon Mr. Burton with considerable favor, but it has not revealed what headway he made in New York.

It is understood Burton and his managers are trying to persuade New Yorkers to turn to the Ohioan as soon as the candidacy of Mr. Root begins to lag—if it does lag—at Chicago.

With the backing of New York, Mr. Burton would become a formidable factor in the convention.

There are indications that the "favorite sons" are about to form a defensive alliance to prevent a stampede in the convention either to Roosevelt or Hughes.

Managers for the several "favorite son" booms have been in conference with a view of holding the lines intact. The argument being that any one of the favorites is likely to be benefited if a convention stampede is averted.

In other words, the "favorite sons" being practical men, are inclined to stand together against dark horse candidates. The forces of Burton, Sherman, Weeks, Fairbanks and Cummins are believed to be forming a defensive alliance of this kind.

Regarding the split in the Old Guard regarding Justice Hughes, the New York Press makes the following comment today:

"The attitude of Barnes toward Hughes is understood to be that in a pinch Hughes is preferable to Roosevelt, but that both are objectionable, one only slightly less so than the other; neither to be nominated when the party can make a case of stopping."

Former Senator Crane, on the other hand, is said to think of Hughes as an avenue of escape from Roosevelt. Crane favored Hughes for President back in 1908, when Taft was nominated.

"When is was a case of stopping," Roosevelt the Old Guard dressed ranks and stood like a stone wall barring the road. Not even an invitation by "big business," as represented in the Gary dinner conference of last winter, to forget 1912 and rally around the colonel as the candidate of the united party was able to shake the decision of the Old Guard leaders.

T. R. Peril Ended.
"From the time when their fears of a possible Roosevelt stampede in the Republican national convention first were aroused the Old Guard leaders have been working as a unit, until quite recently. The break in their ranks did not come until the peril of a Roosevelt stampede seemed definitely averted."

"To the friends of Justice Hughes, the adhesion of an element of the Old Guard is merely a recognition by political experts of the Justice's superior availability which they regard as obvious. It is also a compliment to the strength of the Hughes movement, they say, that among the Old Guard leaders who oppose Hughes the fear of a stampede in Chicago seems to have displaced the fear previously held of an attempt to stampede the convention for Roosevelt."



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Trade Boosters Back From Successful Trip

Retail Merchants on River Outing Have Much Fun
and Advertise Shopping Facilities of the
National Capital.

One of the most successful events in the history of the Washington Retail Merchants Association was brought to a close at 9 o'clock this morning when the steamer Three Rivers docked at the Seventh street wharf and landed more than 100 members, who were returning from the fourth annual outing and trade boosting trip of the organization.

The outing, which began with a spectacular automobile parade through the streets of Washington Saturday afternoon, included a trip to Baltimore on a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad, a journey through that city on special electric cars, and a trip by water from Baltimore to Washington, with stops at the various down-the-river towns of Virginia and Maryland.

From the time the boosters left Washington, Saturday afternoon, until their arrival here this morning, there was a continuous round of fun making. Chairman Henry Lansburgh and Secretary Charles J. Columbus, who arranged the outing, had overlooked no detail that might contribute to the comfort and amusement of those who participated.

Merchants' Band Attracts.

The Merchants' Band, led by Jacob G. Moody, gave a continuous program of familiar melodies, and drew large crowds wherever the steamer touched. This was by no means all the music, however. There were two violins, furnished by E. H. Droop & Sons Company, and no end of records, ranging all the way from "comical" to grand opera. There also was a player-piano, contributed by O. J. DeMott & Co., which was put to good use. It developed that a number of pianists were on board, and all of them did their "stunts."

All voted that the star performer at the keys was "Uncle" Julius Lansburgh, who reeled off such sweet, old melodies as "Believe Me If All Those Kneading Young Chums," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," etc. There were vocal artists on board, too, and a number of solo, and a varied assortment of songs were given by the Imperial Quartet, consisting of Earl Carbaugh, James K. Young, Newton T. Hammer, and J. K. S. Kinsella.

There was a "movie" show by H. T.

Cowling, chief photographer of the Recreation Service, who exhibited some picturesque views of scenery in the Yosemite valley and the Yellowstone National Park.

"What proved one of the best fun-makers on board was a trick chair. It was an innocent looking cane-bottom piece of furniture. But concealed beneath the seat was an electric battery, which caused the person who chanced to sit thereon to think there were ten thousand needles pricking him at once. The chair was constantly being shifted from one position to another, and before the journey was half over practically every man in the party had been 'tricked,' including 'Charlie' Columbus, who had it made.

The boosters were awakened early yesterday morning by the sound of rain-drops pattering on the decks and for a short time it appeared as if the weather man had "double-crossed" the party. The showers proved short-lived, however, and by the time breakfast was over the sun was shining merrily, and the "boosters" were enjoying their clear from easy chairs on the hurricane deck, and the attractive scenery of the lower river.

Many Stops Made.

Numerous stops were made at the various river-front towns of Maryland and Virginia, and at every dock the entire populace was waiting to welcome the boosters, who showered them with souvenirs of every description and extended invitations to come to Washington to do their shopping.

The boat remained at each landing from fifteen minutes to a half hour, and at every stop the boosters would file ashore and march through the town, headed by the band.

The river towns covered by the boosters included Miller's Landing, Brome's Landing, Porto Bello, Grason's Wharf, Can's Wharf, Bundick's Wharf, Lakes, Walnut Point, Cowart's Landing, Clintra, Kinsale, Lodge Landing, Munday's Point, Piney Point, Leonardtown, Abell's Landing, Coburn's, Bay side, Bushwood, Rock Point, Morgantown, Riverside, and Glymont.

At noon yesterday President R. P. Andrews, of the association, requested the boosters to assemble in the grand saloon of the Three Rivers, and announced that certain "serious charges" had been made against Chairman Lans-

Peace Near at Hand Says Samuel Hill

NEW YORK, May 15.—Germany is beaten and the end of the war is near at hand, according to Samuel Hill, associated with his father-in-law, James J. Hill, in railway enterprises, who arrived early today from Liverpool on the liner Philadelphia.

Hill made a record trip abroad. He was only seven days ashore, but in that time he traveled from Liverpool to London, across the Channel to Havre; to the headquarters of King Albert of Belgium, and back again. He had a long talk with King Albert, and got a glimpse of the front near Dunkirk.

"Germany cannot struggle against the overwhelming financial strain and the economic conditions since the war," he said, explaining why he believed peace would soon come. "There will not be another winter campaign, and peace will come just as suddenly as the war broke out."

Hill said he made his flying trip to get certain information the nature of which was not disclosed.

burgh and Secretary Columbus, and that he felt it his duty to try to get General counsel for the retail merchants. M. D. Rosenberg, was named counsel for the defendants, and President Andrews proceeded to say that "as punishment for their behavior" Chairman Lansburgh and Secretary Columbus were to receive a silver loving cup and a purse, respectively, from the membership of the organization as an appreciation of their efforts in arranging the trip. The presentations were made by Mr. Rosenberg, amidst a roar of applause.

A feature of the trip was the publication, on board the steamer, of a miniature newspaper, "The Booster News," which gave up-to-the-minute news of the trip. The staff, as announced in its columns, was made up of E. C. Graham, special editor; Charles J. Columbus, censor; Henry Lansburgh, social editor; Claude Miller, business manager; Cliff J. Beryman, cartoonist; Joe Berberich, commercial editor; and Charlie Crane, sporting editor.

Editions were printed and distributed all over the boat every few hours. The papers were printed on a machine furnished by J. A. Finigan, general manager of the American Multigraph Sales Company. E. T. Finigan and Harry Coffman represented the company on the trip and looked after the publication of the bulletin.

In addition to the regular meals on the boat there were special midnight suppers both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night the supper consisted of a crab feast several barrels of crabs having been provided for the occasion. Last night's supper was a Welsh rarebit party Chairman Lansburgh making the rarebit according to his own private recipe. All who tasted it declared that it was of rare flavor and quality, and Chairman Lansburgh was given a vote of thanks.

MARBURG TO RETURN TO THE TRENCHES

Baltimore Man Maimed in Al-
lies' Cause Will Go Back
After Honeymoon.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Lieut. Theodore Marburg, Jr., already maimed for life in the service of the allies in Europe, said good-bye to his "home town" at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He expects to see no more of Baltimore until the European struggle is ended. He will see his mother and father, however, before he returns again to the fighting on the British front.

Yesterday, with his bride, who was formerly the Baroness Geselle de Vavario, of Belgium, Lieutenant Marburg started on a short Western trip. He will go to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and in about ten days will return East for a brief visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, sr., at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Marburg and their children will leave today for Lake Mohonk for a stay of three weeks, after which they will go to Chester, Nova Scotia, to remain until October.

Why He Came Home.

One of Lieutenant Marburg's reasons for coming home, besides wanting a rest after his long siege of monotonous hospital life in France, and besides wanting his bride to see and be seen by his own countrymen, was to get an artificial leg to replace the left leg, amputated as a result of a fall from his aeroplane. He wanted an American-made cork leg. He will go back without it, still walking with the aid of crutches.

Another operation must be performed before the wound caused by the amputation heals, and until it is healed there will be no cork leg. In the meantime Lieutenant Marburg will still be on duty with the Royal British flying corps.

He came home merely on furlough, and since he arrived on April 21 orders have come to return as soon as possible. His superior officers are no more anxious to get him back than he is to go, though he dreads any further surgical operation. His mother hoped at first that he would be given an indefinite furlough, or that he would be discharged because of incapacity, but she is now apparently resigned to his returning to the front.

His bride will go back with him to Europe when they have finished their Western trip.

Stamp Collectors to Have Convention Here

The convention committee of Washington Branch, No. 5, of the Southern Philatelic Association, announced today preliminary plans for the annual convention in this city in August. Many of the best known postage stamp authorities in the country will attend. An exhibition of stamps and a tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will feature the sessions.

U. S. Submarine Damaged In Collision With Ship

The submarine K-3 collided with the steamer Aragon, fourteen miles north of Cape Delaware, slightly injuring her bow cap, the Navy Department announced today. Damage to the steamer is unknown. The K-3 has arrived at the New York navy yard.

Former Washingtonian Dies at Hastings, N. Y.

Major Robert M. Moore, a former resident of Washington, died suddenly on Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Van Aken, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and was at one time a member of the contracting firm of Moore, Little & Stone, who built the Brightwood and other sewer systems of this city.

Besides his wife and Mrs. Van Aken he is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Hiehl, of San Francisco; Mrs. Eugene Raybold, wife of Lieutenant Raybold, U. S. A.; Mrs. Franka, of this city; G. H. Moore, of Havana, Cuba; and Mrs. Sloan, wife of Lieutenant Sloan, U. S. A., now in Panama. The funeral will take place in the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery, Philadelphia.

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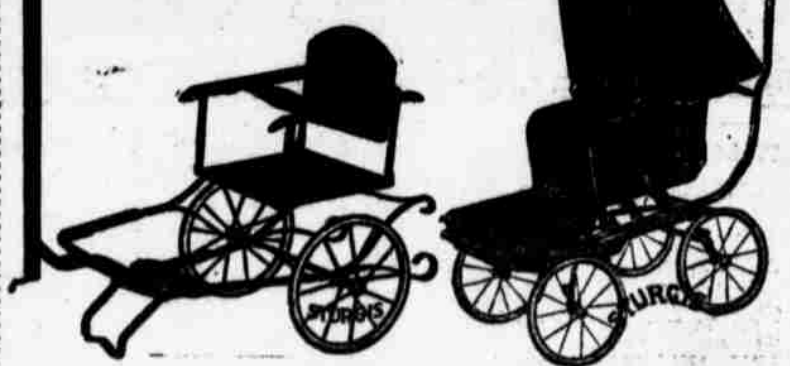
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